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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

City Council

TITLE: UTILITY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate heavy wheeled and crawler-mounted equipment in electric or water utility construction and maintenance operations; and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Electric Superintendent or Water Superintendent as assigned

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from Electric/Water Supervisor and/or Superintendent.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Operate diesel and gas powered equipment such as heavy trucks and crawler-mounted cranes, shovels and tractors, wheel and crawler-mounted loaders, pavement breakers, backhoes, trenching machines and related heavy duty equipment in excavating, the placing of pipes, transformer pads, street light standards, conduit and vaults, and backfilling and loading work.
- Perform maintenance and construction work with crew when not operating equipment assigned to crew.
- Make minor adjustments and emergency repairs to equipment and regularly inspects and services equipment.
- Place traffic and pedestrian safety services; measure and mark out project, locating obstacles to be avoided.
- May operate a variety of powered hand tools in cutting/breaking pavement and compacting backfill.

QUALIFICATIONS**Knowledge of:**

- Principles, methods and techniques of heavy wheeled and crawler-mounted equipment operation.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions.

Ability to:

- Excavate or move earth to required grade.
- Work with heavy automotive and mechanical equipment, requiring good motor coordination and physical strength.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Operate and care for a variety of heavy automotive and related equipment in the placement of materials with timing and accuracy.
- Work overtime as required.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to graduation from high school or G.E.D.

Experience: At least one year of experience in the operation of a variety of heavy and moderately heavy wheeled and crawler-mounted automotive equipment.

Necessary Special Requirement:

Possession of or ability to obtain by hire date a valid Class A California motor vehicle operator's license.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM:

TO: